

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/724,538	SHOEMAKER ET AL.
	Examiner Frank W Lu	Art Unit 1634

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Frank W Lu. (3) Weining Wang.

(2) Adriane Antler (Reg. No. 32,605). (4) R. Douglas Bradley.

Date of Interview: 22 October 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,4-34,36,45,86,87,89,90,157-181,183,263-265 and 280-292.

Identification of prior art discussed: DeRisi et al., (Nature Genetics, 14, 457-460, 1996) and Friend et al., (US Patent No. 6,165,709, filed on February 26, 1998).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: During the interview, the examiner reviewed applicant's proposed amendment. The examiner agreed with Dr. Antler that the proposed amendment appeared to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 102. The examiner agreed to consider applicant's amendment after they submitted a formal response to this final office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required